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E.O. 11652: ADS DECLAS DEC 31, 1975
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SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL VISIT TO EUROPE

FOR ASST SECDEF (ISA) ELLSWORTH FROM AMBASSADOR BRUCE

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1. I AM MOST CONCERNED THAT BELGIAN PORTION OF CONGRESSIONAL VISIT ACCORDING TO REVISED SCHEDULE WILL PROVE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AND EMBARRASSING.

2. MONDAY MARCH 31 IS A NATO HOLIDAY. MOST NATO OFFICIALS (INCLUDING SYG LUNS) AND ALLIED AMBASSADORS WILL BE AT HOME OR OUT OF TOWN AS OF NOON ON MARCH 28. THERE WILL BE LITTLE CHANCE OF ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS OR MEETINGS OF ANY VALUE. AN EMPTY NATO HEADQUARTERS WOULD FURTHER CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEGATIVE IMPRESSION WHICH IS ALL WE COULD EXPECT UNDER EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES. EVEN IF BRUSSELS STOP IS BILLED AS A BREAK IN OTHERWISE MEANINGFUL SCHEDULE, CONGRESSIONAL VISITORS AND WIVES WILL FIND LITTLE OF INTEREST WITH SHOPS AND MANY OTHER ATTRACTIONS CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY, A BELGIAN HOLIDAY.

3. I WANT TO DO ALL IN MY POWER TO PROVIDE VISITORS WITH WORTHWHILE AGENDA HERE. HOWEVER, I BELIEVE PRESENT SCHEDULE CONFIDENTIAL

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STACKS CARDS AGAINST A PRODUCTIVE VISIT AND I STRONGLY RECOM-MEND BRUSSELS PORTION EITHER BE RESCHEDULED TO A DATE AS FAR FROM EASTER WEEKEND AS POSSIBLE OR CANCELED.BRUCE

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